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FOR SSM

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SUPN
SUBJECT: PRESS VISIT - WILLIAM RINGLE

REF: STATE 019828

1. SUGGEST THAT RINGLE BE ADVISED IN UNVARNISHED DETAIL OF PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES AND CONSTRAINTS IN VISITING SFM FROM ARE.
2. SFM WISHES AVOID FURNISHING TRANSPORT, PROVIDING EMERGENCY OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION, OR SERVING AS TRANSIT FACILITY FOR TRAVEL THROUGH BUFFER ZONE.
3. ANY US OR EGYPTIAN TRANSPORT WILL HAVE TO BE ESCORTED THROUGH BUFFER ZONE BY UN. THIS WILL TAKE, EACH WAY, 45 MINUTES IF CROSS AT PORT SUEZ, HOUR AND A HALF IF BY ISMAILIA, AND OVER TWO HOURS IF BY KANTARA.
4. IF ESCORT ARRANGED, CAR FERRY AND BRIDGE CROSSING REMAIN PROBLEMATICAL BOTH AS TO CROSSING AND TIME INVOLVED. THIS THROWS OFF MEETING ESCORT. ALSO, IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO GET ACROSS FROM WEST TO EAST. RETURN MUST BE ARRANGED AS ALTERNATIVE

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WOULD BE STAYING IN EGYPTIAN LIMITED FORCE ZONE OVERNIGHT, OR LEAVING VEHICLE AND CROSSING BY SMALL BOAT. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT FERRY OR BRIDGE CROSSING CAN BE JUGGLED TO PROVIDE REASONABLE CERTAINTY OF AN IN AND OUT VISIT, LEAVING TIME FOR USEFUL DISCUSSION AT SFM.

5. AS EVIDENT FOREGOING, SFM EXPERIENCE IS SUCH THAT RINGLE

SHOULD KNOW HE FACES CONSIDERABLE BURDEN PROOF OF VIABILITY
ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT AS PROPOSED.
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